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Section I of the present document provides a reference list of the ministerial declaration (E/HLS/2012/1) and the resolutions (E/RES/2012/___) adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2012. Section II contains the decisions adopted by the Council. The final text of the resolutions and the decisions will be issued in the *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 1* (E/2012/99).

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I. Reference list: ministerial declaration and resolutions adopted by the Council

Ministerial declaration

Symbol	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting/date of adoption*
E/HLS/2012/1	Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals (E/2012/L.10 and E/2012/SR.23)	2	23rd plenary meeting, 10 July 2012

Resolutions

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting/date of adoption*
2012/1	Admission of Libya, Morocco and Tunisia to membership in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (E/2012/15/Add.2 and E/2012/SR.23)	10	23rd plenary meeting, 10 July 2012
2012/2	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education (E/2012/L.9 and E/2012/SR.28)	4	28th plenary meeting 12 July 2012
2012/3	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (E/2012/L.11 and E/2012/SR.39)	5	39th plenary meeting 20 July 2012
2012/4	United Nations system-wide coherence on tobacco control (E/2012/L.18 and E/2012/SR.42)	7 (g)	42nd plenary meeting 24 July 2012
2012/5	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (E/2012/31 and Corr.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2012/SR.43)	13 (b)	43rd plenary meeting 24 July 2012
2012/6	Science and technology for development (E/2012/31 and Corr.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2012/SR.43)	13 (b)	43rd plenary meeting 24 July 2012
2012/7	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development (E/2012/26 and Corr.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (b)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/8	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/2012/26 and Corr.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (b)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012

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2012/9	Poverty eradication (E/2012/26 and Corr.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (b)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/10	Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (E/2012/26 and Corr.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution IV, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (b)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/11	Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda (E/2012/26 and Corr.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution V, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (b)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/12	Strategy for the period 2012-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/2011/30/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution, E/2011/28/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/13	Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (E/2012/30 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/14	Strengthening the rule of law and the reform of criminal justice institutions, particularly in the areas related to the United Nations system-wide approach to fighting transnational organized crime and drug trafficking (E/2012/30 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/15	United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems (E/2012/30 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/16	Promoting efforts to eliminate violence against migrants, migrant workers and their families (E/2012/30 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution IV, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/17	Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2012/30 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution V, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/18	Improving the quality and availability of statistics on crime and criminal justice for policy development (E/2012/30 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution I, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012

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2012/19	Strengthening international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime in all its forms and manifestations (E/2012/30 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/20	Genetic privacy and non-discrimination (E/2012/L.17 and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (i)	46th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/21	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2012/L.16 and E/2012/SR.47)	7 (e)	47th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/22	Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2012/L.22 and E/2012/SR.47)	9	47th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/23	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (E/2012/L.21 and E/2012/SR.47)	11	47th plenary meeting 26 July 2012
2012/24	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2012/L.8 and E/2012/SR.48)	7 (d)	48th plenary meeting 27 July 2012
2012/25	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women (E/2012/27, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution, and E/2012/SR.48)	14 (a)	48th plenary meeting 27 July 2012
2012/26	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (E/2012/L.29 and E/2012/SR.48)	6 (b)	48th plenary meeting 27 July 2012
2012/27	Human settlements (E/2012/L.33 and E/2012/SR.48)	13 (d)	48th plenary meeting 27 July 2012
2012/28	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its eleventh session (E/2012/L.23 and E/2012/SR.48)	13 (g)	48th plenary meeting 27 July 2012
2012/29	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions (E/2012/L.24 and E/2012/SR.48)	14 (g)	48th plenary meeting 27 July 2012

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting/date of adoption*
2012/30	Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (E/2012/L.32 and E/2012/SR.49)	6, 8	49th plenary meeting 27 July 2012
2012/31	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (E/2012/L.26 and E/2012/SR.49)	6 (a)	49th plenary meeting 27 July 2012
2012/32	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (E/2012/L.25 and E/2012/SR.49)	13 (a)	49th plenary meeting 27 July 2012
2012/33	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2012/L.30 and E/2012/SR.49)	13 (h)	49th plenary meeting 27 July 2012

II. Decisions adopted by the Council

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2012/213	Agenda and organization of work for the substantive session of 2012 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/100, E/2012/L.5, E/2012/L.6 and Rev.1, E/2012/82 and E/2012/SR.13)	1	2 July 2012
2012/214	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its high-level segment (E/2012/63, E/2012/74, E/2012/78 and E/2012/SR.23)	2	10 July 2012
2012/215	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35, E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part I), E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36, E/2012/L.7 and E/2012/SR.34)	3 (b)	17 July 2012
2012/216	Quadrennial report of the non-governmental organization Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement (E/2012/L.14 and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012

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2012/217	Application of the non-governmental organization Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/L.15 and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/218	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2012/32 (Part I) draft decision I, as amended by E/2012/L.14, and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/219	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 regular session (E/2012/32 (Part I), draft decision II, and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/220	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2012/32 (Part II), draft decision I, as amended by E/2012/L.15 and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/221	Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization Interfaith International (E/2012/32 (Part II), draft decision II, and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/222	Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2012/32 (Part II), draft decision III, and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/223	Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2012/32 (Part II), draft decision IV, and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/224	Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2012/32 (Part II), draft decision V, and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/225	Requests for withdrawal of consultative status (E/2012/32 (Part II), draft decision VI, and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/226	Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2013 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2012/32 (Part II), draft decision VII, and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012

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2012/227	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 resumed session (E/2012/32 (Part II), draft decision VIII, and E/2012/SR.41)	12	23 July 2012
2012/228	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the sixteenth session of the Commission (E/2012/31, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision, and E/2012/SR.43)	13 (b)	24 July 2012
2012/229	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on regional cooperation (E/2012/15 and Add.1 and 2, E/2012/16, E/2012/17, E/2012/18, E/2012/19, E/2012/20 and E/2012/SR.44)	10	25 July 2012
2012/230	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session and provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fourth session of the Commission (E/2012/24, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision, and E/2012/SR.45)	13 (c)	25 July 2012
2012/231	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme at its twelfth special session (A/67/25 and E/2012/SR.45)	13 (e)	25 July 2012
2012/232	Special session of the General Assembly on follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 (E/2012/25, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2012/SR.45)	13 (f)	25 July 2012
2012/233	Timing of the consideration of the report on world demographic trends (E/2012/25, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2012/SR.45)	13 (f)	25 July 2012
2012/234	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fifth session and provisional agenda for its forty-sixth session (E/2012/25, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2012/SR.45)	13 (f)	25 July 2012
2012/235	Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its first session and provisional agenda and dates for the second session of the Committee (E/2011/46, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision, and E/2012/SR.45)	13 (j)	25 July 2012
2012/236	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fiftieth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-first session (E/2012/26, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (b)	26 July 2012

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Date of adoption*
2012/237	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twentieth session (E/2011/30/Add.1, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	26 July 2012
2012/238	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-first session and provisional agenda for its twenty-second session (E/2012/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision I, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	26 July 2012
2012/239	Appointment of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (E/2012/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision II, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (c)	26 July 2012
2012/240	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-fourth session (E/2011/28/Add.1, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (d)	26 July 2012
2012/241	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fifth session and provisional agenda for its fifty-sixth session (E/2012/28, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (d)	26 July 2012
2012/242	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2012/28, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (d)	26 July 2012
2012/243	International expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous youth: identity, challenges and hope: articles 14, 17, 21 and 25 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (E/2012/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (h)	26 July 2012
2012/244	Venue and dates of the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum (E/2012/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (h)	26 July 2012
2012/245	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eleventh session and provisional agenda for its twelfth session (E/2012/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision III, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (h)	26 July 2012
2012/246	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/67/84-E/2012/68 and E/2012/SR.47)	9	26 July 2012

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2012/247	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/67/91-E/2012/13 and E/2012/SR.47)	11	26 July 2012
2012/248	Ending female genital mutilation (E/2012/27 and Corr.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision, and E/2012/SR.48)	14 (a)	27 July 2012
2012/249	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission (E/2012/27 and Corr.1, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision, and E/2012/SR.48)	14 (a)	27 July 2012
2012/250	African countries emerging from conflict (E/2012/L.28, E/2012/76 and E/2012/SR.48)	7 (f)	27 July 2012
2012/251	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies (A/67/16, E/2012/67 and E/2012/SR.48)	7 (a)	27 July 2012
2012/252	Venue, dates and provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2012/L.27 and E/2012/SR.48)	13 (g)	27 July 2012
2012/253	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on social and human rights questions (E/2011/22, E/2012/4, E/2012/69, E/2012/51 and Corr.1, A/67/41 and E/2012/SR.48)	14 (a), (c) and (g)	27 July 2012
2012/254	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/67/86-E/2012/71 and E/2012/SR.49)	6	27 July 2012
2012/255	Dates and draft agenda for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2012/L.19 and E/2012/SR.49)	13 (h)	27 July 2012

Decisions

2012/201 B
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected Maria Virginia **Bras Gomes** (Portugal) to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2014 to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Eibe **Riedel** (Germany).

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Chile**, **Costa Rica**, **Oman** and **Switzerland** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Jamaica to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for the United Nations Population Award for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of three members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated **France** for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015; and the nomination of four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of their election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Appointments

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed the following 24 experts to the Committee for Development Policy for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015: Jose Antonio **Alonso** (Spain), Nouria **Benghabrit-Remaoun** (Algeria), Giovanni Andrea **Cornia** (Italy), Diane **Elson** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Sakiko **Fukuda-Parr** (Japan), Norman **Girvan** (Jamaica), Ann **Harrison** (United States of America), Stephan **Klasen** (Germany), Keun **Lee** (Republic of Korea), **Lu** Aiguo (China), Wahiduddin **Mahmud** (Bangladesh), Thandika **Mkandawire** (Sweden), Adil **Najam** (Pakistan), Léonce **Ndikumana** (Burundi), José Antonio **Ocampo Gaviria** (Colombia), Tea **Petrin** (Slovenia), Patrick **Plane** (France), Victor **Polterovich** (Russian Federation), Pilar **Romaguera** (Chile), Onalenna **Selolwane** (Botswana), Claudia **Sheinbaum Pardo** (Mexico), Madhura **Swaminathan** (India), Zenebewerke **Tadesse** (Ethiopia) and Dzodzi **Tsikata** (Ghana).

2012/213
Agenda and organization of work for the substantive session of 2012 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 2 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council adopted the agenda of its substantive session of 2012[1] and approved the programme of work,[2] and took note of the list of documents[3] for the session. At the same meeting, the Council also approved the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations that the non-governmental organizations requesting to be heard by the Council at its substantive session of 2012 be heard under agenda item 2, High-level segment.[4]

2012/214
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its high-level segment

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 10 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

[1] E/2012/100.
[2] E/2012/L.5.
[3] E/2012/L.6.
[4] E/2012/82.

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals;[5]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on macroeconomic policies for productive capacity, employment creation, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in the context of sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth in pursuit of poverty eradication;[6]

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation.[7]

2012/215
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 17 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services on its work during 2011;[8]

(b) Report to the Economic and Social Council of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and of the Executive Directors of the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services;[9]

(c) Annual report to the Economic and Social Council of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session of 2012;[10]

(d) Annual report of the World Food Programme for 2011;[11]

(e) Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2012[12] and annual session of 2012;[13]

(f) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2012: joint meeting of the Executive Boards

[5] E/2012/63.
[6] E/2012/74.
[7] E/2012/78.
[8] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2011, Supplement No. 15* (E/2011/35).
[9] E/2012/5.
[10] E/2012/6.
[11] E/2012/14.
[12] E/2012/34 (Part I).
[13] E/2012/34 (Part II).

of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme;[14]

(g) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its first and second regular sessions and the annual session of 2011;[15]

(h) Extract from the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its 2012 annual session: decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its annual session of 2012.[16]

2012/216
Quadrennial report of the non-governmental organization Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided to request that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations resume its consideration of the quadrennial report for 2007-2010 of the non-governmental organization "Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement" at its regular session of 2013, and further requested that the Committee defer its consideration of the request for the change of name of the organization from "Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement" to "End Human Trafficking Now" until its regular session of 2013.

2012/217
Application of the non-governmental organization Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided not to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation.

2012/218
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following one hundred and fifty-seven non-governmental organizations:[17]

[14] E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1.

[15] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 16* (E/2012/36).

[16] E/2012/L.7.

[17] Including both new and deferred applications.

General consultative status

Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung
Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfi
Islamic Relief USA
Voluntary Service Overseas

Special consultative status

Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine
Africa culture internationale
African Agency for Integrated Development
African Centre for Community and Development
African Development Association
Agence pour le développement intégré au Congo
Ajegunle Community Project
A.K. Munshi Yojana
Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institutc
All-Russian Public Organization of Disabled People with Multiple Sclerosis
Amizade
Arab Penal Reform Organization
Artfully AWARE
Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control
Asociación Civil Observatorio Social
Asociación de Amigos de las Naciones Unidas
Association de l'intervention pour les mères
Association des jeunes pour l'agriculture du Mali
Association Dunenyo
Association graines de paix
Association of African Entrepreneurs
Association pour le développement de la société civile angolaise
Association pour l'intégration et le développement durable au Burundi
Association togolaise pour les Nations Unies
Awaz Centre for Development Services
Bread of Life Development Foundation
British Humanist Association
Cancer Aid Society
Captive Daughters
Centa for Organisational Development
Center for Africa Development and Progress
Centre d'information et de conseil des nouvelles spiritualités
Centre for Development Communication
Centre for Economic and Leadership Development
Centre for Environment and Development
Centre for Human Rights
Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales
Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental
Chamber of Computer Logistics People Worldwide
Chicago TASC
Children Education and Social Welfare Society

Colectiva Mujer y Salud
Comisión para la Investigacion de Malos Tratos a las Mujeres
Compagnons d'action pour le développement familial
Concile mondial de congrès diplomatiques des aumoniers pour la paix universelle des droits humains et juridiques
Confedération européenne des cadres
Corporación para la Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos-Reiniciar
Corps de réflexion et de planification pour l'utilité sociale
Daya Pertiwi Foundation
Diabetic Association of Sri Lanka
Disarm Education Fund
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Earth Day Network
East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Projects
Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans
European Union Association in the United States
Famille Debout
Federation of Women Groups
Fondation des oeuvres pour la solidarité et le bien-être social
Fondation marocaine de l'éducation pour l'emploi
Foundation for Human Horizon
Frathekk Foundation Common Initiative Group
Freemuse: the World Forum on Music and Censorship
Fundación Argentina a las Naciones Camino a la Verdad
Fundación Proacceso ECO
Global Deaf Connection
Global Economist Forum
Global Family for Love and Peace
Guru Angad Dev Sewa Society — Punjab, Ludhiana
Horizon Foundation
Housing Works
ICW Global: Comunidad Internacional de Mujeres Viviendo con VIH-SIDA
IDP Foundation
Impact for Change and Development
Indian Development Foundation
Indigenous Information Network
Innovation: Africa
Institut Jules-Destrée
Institute for Conscious Global Change
Intercambios
Interchurch Medical Assistance
International Longevity Center Global Alliance
International POPs Elimination Network
Internationale Organisation Für Volkskunst
Iraqi Development Organization
IRESC: International Radio Emergency Support Coalition
Japan Water Forum
Korean Assembly for Reunion of Ten Million Separated Families
Kosmos Associates
Kuwait Association for the Basic Evaluators for Human Rights

Kyung Hee University
Law Council of Australia
LDC Watch
Legal Aid Forum for Human Rights
Liberian United Youth for Community Safety and Development
Licht für die Welt — Christoffel Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
Local Action Organization
Major Alliance Education Centre
Mediators Beyond Borders
Mother Care Foundation
Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights
National Advocates for Pregnant Women
National Coalition Against Racial Discrimination
NGO Coordination Committee for Iraq
NGO Coordination post Beijing Switzerland
Ngoma Club
Nigeria Model United Nations Society
Observatorio Mexicano de la Crisis
ODHIKAR: Coalition for Human Rights
Okogun Odigie Safewomb International Foundation
Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre
Organisation pour la rénovation environnante du sud d'Haïti
Painted Children UK
People for Successful Corean Reunification
Pesticide Action Nexus Association
PFI Foundation
Pragya
Public Fund "Medialife"
Public Health Institute
Public Union of Citizens "International Centre of Education of Georgian and German Women"
Reality of Aid Network
Regional Public Foundation Assistance for the Elderly "Dobroe Delo"
Release Legal Emergency and Drugs Service
Salamander Trust
Sant Nirankari Mandal — Delhi
Search for Common Ground
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation
Smile Foundation
Solidarité agissante pour le développement familial
Stichting Universal Education Foundation
Sveriges Kvinnolobby
The Fishermen
Thin and High
Tlachinollan: Grupo de Apoyo a los Pueblos Indios de la Montaña
Tomorrow's Peacekeepers Today
Tour opération et initiatives
Training for Women Network
Uganda Management Assistance Programme

US Women Connect
USA Mali Charitable Association of NYC
Voice of Change International
Vojenský a špitální Řád svatého Lazara Jeruzaléemského – Bohemia
WOOMB International
World Alliance for Youth Empowerment
World Barua Organization
World Hunger Year
World Igbo Congress
Yakutia — Our Opinion
Young Professionals Forum
ZOA Vluchtelingenzorg

Roster

Erevna International Peace Center

(b) To reclassify the following three non-governmental organizations from the Roster to special consultative status:

International Diabetes Federation
International Federation of Translators
World Heart Federation

(c) To take note of the withdrawal by the following three non-governmental organizations of their applications for consultative status:

Act of Life
International Christian Chamber of Commerce
Soroptimist International of the Americas

(d) To take note of the decision by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take note of the change of name of the following twelve non-governmental organizations:

Brothers of Charity to Global Action Against Poverty
Comité Español de Representantes de Minusválidos to Comité Español de Representantes de Personas con Discapacidad
Danish Association for Gays and Lesbians to LGBT Denmark: the National Organization for Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgendered People
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development to Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo
Human Rights Law Resource Centre to Human Rights Law Centre
International Federation "Terre des Hommes" to Terre des Hommes fédération internationale
International Union of Forestry Research Organizations to International Union of Forest Research Organizations
National Federation of Women for Democracy to National Confederation of Women in Equality
New York and New Jersey Asian American Law Enforcement Advisory Committee to United States Asian American Law Enforcement Foundation
UNIFEM Australia Incorporated to UN-Women Australia
World Coal Institute to World Coal Association

(e) To take note of the decision by the Committee to take note of the quadrennial reports submitted by the following three hundred and sixty-nine non-governmental organizations for the period 2007-2010:

All-Russian Society of the Deaf/All-Russian Public Organization of Persons with Disabilities
ABANTU for Development
Academy for Future Science
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
ActionAid
African Action on AIDS
African Youth for Transparency
AIESEC International
ALDET Centre (Saint Lucia)
Al-Hakim Foundation
All China Women's Federation
All India Women's Conference
All India Women's Education Fund Association
All Pakistan Women's Association
All-Russian Social Fund "The Russian Children Foundation"
American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad
Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia
Antiviolence Center
Arab Lawyers Union
Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress
Armenian Constitutional Right-Protective Centre
Asayesefid White Cane
Asian Centre for Human Rights
Asian Centre for Organization Research and Development
Asian People's Disability Alliance
Asociación Mensajeros de la Paz
Asociación Proyecto Hombre
Associated Country Women of the World
Association des consommateurs de télécommunication de Côte d'ivoire
Association for Democratic Initiatives
Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst
Association for Progressive Communications
Association for Reproductive and Family Health
Association nationale Al Hidn
Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions
Association of Third World Studies
Association of United Families International
Association pour le développement économique, social, environnemental du nord
Associazione IRENE
Bahrain Women Society
Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha
Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Bangwe et dialogue
BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights
Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur

Brothers of Charity
Buddha's Light International Association
Bunyad Literacy Community Council
Campaign Life Coalition
Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse
Caritas Internationalis
Caucus for Women's Leadership
Center for Economic and Social Rights
Center for Interethnic Cooperation
Center for International Earth Science Information Network
Center for International Health and Cooperation
Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmees et minoritaires vulnerables
Centre for Democracy and Development
Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad
Child Development Foundation
Children of the World: Regional Public Charitable Fund of Assistance to Cultural and Sports Development of Children and Young People
China Association for NGO Cooperation
China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetian Culture
China International Public Relations Association
Chinese Association for International Understanding
Christian Legal Fellowship
CIDSE
Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice
CITYNET: Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements
Club of Madrid
Coalition of Activist Lesbians (Australia)
Colombian Commission of Jurists
Comité français pour l'Afrique du Sud
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
Community of Sant'Egidio
Community Social Welfare Foundation
Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Confédération fiscale européenne
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro
Conference of European Churches
Congregations of St. Joseph
Conscience and Peace Tax International
Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle
Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations
Convention of Independent Financial Advisors
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations
Council of American Overseas Research Centers
Cross-Cultural Solutions
David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies
Daytop Village Foundation
Defence for Children International

Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
Development Innovations and Networks
Dianova International
Dignity International
Disabled Peoples International
Dominican Union of Journalists for Peace
Earthjustice
Equidad de Genero: Ciudadania,Trabajo y Familia
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
European Disability Forum
European Transport Safety Council
European Women's Lobby
European Youth Forum
Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social Ecológica y Cultural
Feminist Press
Focus on the Family
Fondation Congo Assistance
Fondation Humanus
Forum for Women and Development
Foundation for Ecological Security
Foundation for the Rights of the Family
Foundation Projekta for Women and Development Services
Franciscans International
Fund of Aid for Youth
Fundación Antonio Nuñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre
Fundación Salvadoreña Para el Desarrollo Económico y Social
Geneva International Model United Nations
German Foundation for World Population
Girl Scouts of the United States of America
Global Action on Aging
Global Exchange
Global Volunteers
Good People International
Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida
Gulf Automobile Federation
Hariri Foundation for Sustainable Human Development
Heritage Foundation
Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation
Hong Kong Council of Social Service
Howard League for Penal Reform
Human Appeal International
Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities
Human Rights Defence Centre
Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems International
Human Rights National Circle
Inclusion International
Indian Council of Education
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
Information Habitat

Initiatives: Women in Development
Inner Trip Reiyukai International
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
Institute for International Urban Development
Institute for Sustainable Development and Research
Institute for Women's Studies and Research
Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust
Instituto Qualivida
Interact Worldwide
InterAction: American Council for Voluntary International Action
Intermon
International Abolitionist Federation
International Alliance of Women
International Association for Religious Freedom
International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty
International Association for Volunteer Effort
International Association for Water Law
International Association of Charities
International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing
International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists
International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms
International Association of Peace Messenger Cities
International Association of Schools of Social Work
International Bar Association
International Bureau for Epilepsy
International Cartographic Association
International Catholic Union of the Press
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
International Chamber of Shipping
International Committee for the Indians of the Americas (Switzerland)
International Council for Adult Education
International Council of Scientific Unions
International Council of Women
International Driving Tests Committee
International Electrotechnical Commission
International Eurasia Press Fund
International Federation for Family Development
International Federation for Housing and Planning
International Federation of ACAT
International Federation of Associations of the Elderly
International Federation of Business and Professional Women
International Federation of Social Workers
International Federation of University Women
International Federation on Ageing
International Federation "Terre des Hommes"
International Fellowship of Reconciliation
International Forum for Child Welfare
International Hotel and Restaurant Association

International Informatization Academy
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
International Institute of Administrative Sciences
International Islamic Committee for Woman and Child
International Islamic Relief Organization
International Jurists Organisation
International Kolping Society
International Law Association
International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee
International Movement ATD Fourth World
International Network of Basın Organizations
International Network of Liberal Women
International Ocean Institute
International Ontopsychology Association
International Organization for Standardization
International Organization of Employers
International Peacebuilding Alliance
International Planned Parenthood Federation (East and South-East Asia and Oceania Region)
International Planned Parenthood Federation (Europe Region)
International Planned Parenthood Federation (western hemisphere region)
International Real Estate Federation
International Religious Liberty Association
International Road Federation
International Road Safety
International Service for Human Rights
International Social Security Association
International Social Service
International Sociological Association
International Statistical Institute
International Touring Alliance
International Trade Union Confederation
International Trustee Fund of the Tsyolkovsky Moscow State Aviation Technological University
International Tunnelling Association
International Union of Economists
International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development
International Women's Health Coalition
Inuit Circumpolar Council
ISHA Foundation
Jana Utthan Pratisthan
Japan Civil Liberties Union
Japan Federation of Bar Associations
Join Together Society
Jubilee Campaign
Kids Can Free the Children
Korean Institute for Women and Politics
Korean Sharing Movement
Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society

Lama Gangchen World Peace Foundation
Lassalle-Institut
Latin American Committee for the Defence of Women's Rights
L'auravetl'an Information and Education Network of Indigenous People
Legal Service Coalition
Legião da Boa Vontade
Liberal International
Life Ethics Educational Association
Life for Relief and Development
Link-Up (Queensland) Aboriginal Corporation
Mayors for Peace
Mbutu Agriculture Society
Medical Women's International Association
Mediterranean Women's Studies Centre
Mentor Foundation
Mercy-USA for Aid and Development
Minaret of Freedom Institute
Mission International Rescue Foundation
Misión Mujer
Movement for a Better World
Muslim World League
National Association of Community Legal Centres
National Committee for UNIFEM (Japan)
National Council of German Women's Organizations
National Council of Negro Women
National Council of Women of the United States
National Wildlife Federation
National Women's Council of Catalonia
Network Women In Development Europe
New Human Rights
New Japan Women's Association
New York County Lawyers' Association
Nonviolent Peaceforce
Northern Ireland Women's European Platform
OISCA International (South India chapter)
Pacific Rim Institute for Development and Education
Pag-Aalay Ng Puso Foundation (Offering of the Heart Foundation)
PanAmerican-PanAfrican Association
Pax Christi International
Paz y Cooperación
Perhaps Kids Meeting Kids Can Make a Difference
Permanent Assembly for Human Rights
Physicians for Human Rights
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Prasad Project
Priests for Life
Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust
RICS Foundation
Romanian Independent Society of Human Rights

Rural Development Leadership Network
Safari Club International Foundation
Sahara for Life Trust
Salesian Missions
Salvation Army
Service and Research Institute on Family and Children
Several Sources Foundation
SHATIL: New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change Organizations
Shimin Gaikou Centre
Simon Wiesenthal Center
Socialist International
Socialist International Women
Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Sociologists for Women in Society
Sodalitas
SOUL Development of Women and Children
Southern Diaspora Research and Development Center
Special Olympics International
St. Joan's International Alliance
Stree Aadhar Kendra
Struggle for Change
Sudan National Committee on Harmful Traditional Practices
Sudanese Women General Union
Swedish Association for Sexuality Education
Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights
Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund
Tandem Project
Temple of Understanding
Third World Institute
Transparency International
Tribal Link Foundation
Trickle Up Program
Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation
UNESCO Centre of Catalonia
UNIFEM Australia
Union internationale des avocats
Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs
Union of International Associations
Union of the Electricity Industry
United Cities and Local Governments
United Nations Association of Russia
United Nations Association of San Diego
United Religions Initiative
United States Burn Support Organization
United States Committee for UNIFEM
Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Foundation for Disabled Children and Adults
Water Environment Federation
Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources

Women in Europe for a Common Future
Women's Human Rights International Association
Women's International Zionist Organization
Women's Sports Foundation
Women's Union of Russia
Women's World Banking
Women's World Summit Foundation
World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations
World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations
World Blind Union
World Coal Institute
World Federation for Mental Health
World Federation of Democratic Youth
World Federation of Khoja Shi'a Ithna-Asheri Muslim Communities
World Federation of the Deaf
World Federation of the Deafblind
World Federation of Therapeutic Communities
World Fellowship of Buddhists
World Jewish Congress
World Job and Food Bank
World Jurist Association of the World Peace Through Law Center
World Mission Foundation
World Muslim Congress
World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
World Safety Organization
World Savings Banks Institute
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations
World Wind Energy Association
World Young Women's Christian Association
Worldwide Organization for Women
Youth with a Mission

(f) To take note of the quadrennial reports for periods earlier than 2007-2010 submitted by the following five organizations:

Becket Fund for Religious Liberty
Centrist Democrat International
CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation
Interfaith International
International Network of Liberal Women

(g) To note that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following twenty non-governmental organizations, after those organizations had failed, after three reminders from the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to questions put to them by the Committee:

A Better Life Foundation
alpesandes.org
American Bible Society

American Council for World Jewry
Baidarie
Clean Up Australia
Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action
Ehsaas Foundation
Fundación Mamonal
Gender Links
General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations
GGS Institute of Information Communication Technology India
International Council for Human Rights
International Institute of Security and Safety Management
Kashmiri American Council
Korean Bar Association
Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre
Society for Research in Child Development
World Buddhist Supreme Tathagata Followers Peace Foundation
Zambian International Health Alliance

(h) To note that the Committee decided to close consideration of the request for consultative status made by the non-governmental organization Movement against Atrocities and Repression.

2012/219
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 regular session

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 regular session (E/2012/32 (Part I)).

2012/220
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following one hundred and twenty-nine non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

A la Vista! Communication Sociale
Abiodun Adebayo Welfare Foundation
ACT Alliance — Action by Churches Together
Afghan Poverty Relief
AIDS Healthcare Foundation
All India Christian Council
Alliance for Africa

Alzheimer's Disease International — International Federation of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Societies
Apne Aap Women Worldwide (India) Trust
Architects for Peace
Asabe Shehu Yar'Adua Foundation
Asociación para el Desarrollo "Foro Rural Mundial"
Association for Social and Environmental Development
Association of the Indigenous Peoples in the Ryukyus
Autism Speaks
Autonomous Women's Center
Beit Issie Shapiro — Amutat Avi
Bridges of Hope Project
British Overseas NGOs for Development
Center for International Human Rights
Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief
Centro UNESCO di Firenze
Children of Peru Foundation
Climate Action Network Association
Concordis International Trust
Conseil des jeunes congolais de l'étranger
Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia
Corporación para la Investigación, el Desarrollo Sostenible y la Promoción Social
Cubraiti
Deutsche Model United Nations
Doctors Worldwide
Eagle Eyes Association for Afghan Displaced Youth
Earth Child Institute
Ecoagriculture International
Edmund Rice International
Education For Employment Foundation
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Federación de Mujeres Progresistas
Federación Española de Mujeres Directivas Ejecutivas Profesionales y Empresarias
Fondation pour l'étude des relations internationales et du développement
Fondation Yves Rocher
Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi
Food and Water Watch
Forest Stewardship Council
Foundation for GAIA
Foundation for Global Sports Development
France terre d'asile
Global Hope Network International
Globethics.net Foundation
Grassroots Leadership
Hindu Council of New Zealand
Human Rights Association for Community Development in Assiut
Human Rights Now
ICT for Peace Foundation

Initiative for Environment, Health and Social Development
Institute of Asian Culture and Development
International AIDS Society
International Circle of Faith Chaplaincy Corps
International Council on Clean Transportation
International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations
International Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Society
International Legal Foundation
International Organization for Victim Assistance
International Partners in Mission
International Risk Governance Council
International Senior Lawyers Project
Islands First
Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs (Gensuikyo)
Japanese Association for the Right to Freedom of Speech
KARP
Kejibaus
Kerman Raad
Krityanand UNESCO Club Jamshedpur
Land is Life
Mali Rising Foundation
Manavata
Movement for the Protection of the African Child
Mundo sin Guerras
National Engineers Week Foundation
National Forum "Alternatives, Practice, Initiatives"
Noble Institution for Environmental Peace
Oidhaco, Bureau international des droits humains — action Colombie
Organisation téchnique européenne du pneumatique et de la jante
Pacific Disability Forum
Peace Operation Training Institute
Peacemaker Corps Foundation
Plataforma Portuguesa para os Direitos das Mulheres
Population Connection
Programme on Women's Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Promocom
Quaker Earthcare Witness
Rainforest Partnership
Restless Development
Restoration and Healing
Rural Development Organization
Rural Women Empowerment and Life Improvement Association
Sakyadhita
Scalabrini International Migration Network
Scottish Association for Mental Health
Sigma Theta Tau, National Honorary Society of Nursing
Singapore Institute of International Affairs
Sir William Beveridge Foundation
Somali Women Civil War Survivors
Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council

Stichting Foundation Management EEAC
Stichting Global Reporting Initiative
Stichting Spanda
Stiftung Brot fuer Alle
Swisscontact, Schweizerische Stiftung für technische Entwicklungs-zusammenarbeit
Tabitha Cumi Foundation
U.S. Green Building Council
Unnayan Onneshan
UPR Info
US Human Rights Network
VDE Prüf und Zertifizierungsinstitut
Vienna Economic Forum
Wahine Maori Queensland
Women and Children First UK
Women Deliver
Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights
World Habitat Foundation
World Hunger Education Service
World Space Week Association
World Welfare Association
Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance
Young Men's Hebrew Association of the City of New York

Roster

Hands of Love Group System
Widows for Peace Through Democracy

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organization from special to general consultative status:

Family Health International

(c) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following seven non-governmental organizations:

Aid the Children Network (special, 2011) to International Institute for Child Protection
International Association of Mayors of Northern Cities (Roster, 1997) to World Winter Cities Association for Mayors
International Catholic Union of the Press (special, 1951) to International Catholics Organisation of the Media
International Iron and Steel Institute (Roster, 1978) to World Steel Association
Isfahan Minority Rights and Development (special, 2011) to Isfahan Huma Rights and Development Organization
RICS Foundation (special, 2003) to Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Sudan Association for Combating Landmines (special, 2007) to JASMAR Human Security Organization

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following one hundred fifty-one non-governmental organizations:[18]

Association marocaine pour la promotion de la femme rurale (2006-2009)
AARP
Action Health Incorporated
African Association of Education for Development
Agencia Latinoamericana de Información (2006-2009)
American Conservative Union
Amicale marocaine des handicapés
Asia Pacific Women's Watch
Asian Non-Governmental Organizations Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development
Asian Women's Human Rights Council
Asociación Cubana de las Naciones Unidas
Associação Nacional das Empresarias
Association d'aide aux enfants cancéreux
Association internationale des régions francophones
Association marocaine des droits humains
Azerbaijan Women and Development Centre (2006-2009)
Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (2006-2009)
Caribbean Medical Association
Centre féminin pour la promotion du développement (2006-2009)
Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (India)
Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud
Citizens' Rights Protection Society
Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre
Comité national d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme (2006-2009)
Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme
Commission nationale des femmes travailleuses de Guinée
Community-Based Rehabilitation Network (South Asia)
Concern Worldwide US
Confederación Latinoamericana de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito
Conseil international du sport militaire
Coordination immigrés du sud du monde
Credo-Action
DEVNET Association
Du pain pour chaque enfant
Economists for Peace and Security
Environmental Women's Assembly
Espace Afrique International
Euromontana
European Centre for Law and Justice
European Union of Women (2006-2009)
EUROSOLAR Turkey (2006-2009)
Family Welfare Foundation of India
Federal Union of European Nationalities

[18] The reports listed are for the period 2007-2010, with the exception of 30 organizations that reported on other periods, as indicated in the list with the dates in parentheses.

Federation for Women and Family Planning
Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants
Focus on the Family (Canada) Association
Forum pour l'intégration des migrants (2006-2009)
Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action Aboriginal Corporation
Freedom House (2003-2006)
Fundación Diagrama — Intervención Psicosocial
Global Housing Foundation (2006-2009)
Groupement d'appui aux initiatives économiques des femmes
Handicap International
Hawa Society for Women (2006-2009)
HelpAge International
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society
Human Rights Council of Australia
Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
Indigenous and Peasant Coordinator of Communal Agroforestry
Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee (2006-2009)
Innu Council of Nitassinan (2005-2008)
Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (2006-2009)
International Association Against Torture
International Association for Women's Mental Health (2006-2009)
International Association of Peace Foundations
International Black Women for Wages for Housework
International Bureau for Children's Rights
International Commission for Distance Education
International Council on Human Rights Policy
International Federation for Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida
International Federation of Medical Students' Associations
International Federation of Training and Development Organizations (2006-2009)
International Forestry Students Association (2006-2009)
International Institute for the Rights of the Child
International Institute of Humanitarian Law
International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization
International Muslim Women's Union
International Network for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association
International Rescue Committee
International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade
International Union of Latin Notariat
Inter-Press Service International Association
Islamic Human Rights Commission
José Martí Cultural Society (2006-2009)
Katimavik
Kongres Wanita Indonesia (2006-2009)
Leadership for Environment and Development (2006-2009)
Leonard Cheshire Disability (2006-2009)

Ligue internationale contre le racisme et l'antisémitisme
Local Initiatives Program
Madre
Mamta: Health Institute for Mother and Child (2006-2009)
Mandat International
Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation (2006-2009)
Mercy Corps International (2006-2009)
Millennium Institute
Mumbai Educational Trust
National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (2006-2009)
National Children's and Youth Law Centre
National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund
Network Movement for Justice and Development
New Seminary
Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization
Non-Governmental Ecological Vernadsky Foundation
Nord-Sud XXI
Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development
Order of St. John
Organisation internationale pour la réduction des catastrophes (2006-2009)
Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement International
Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities
Oxfam Novib
Palakkad District Consumers Association
Pan Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association of Thailand
Pathfinder International
Peace Action
Prison Fellowship International
Pro Dignitate Foundation of Human Rights (2006-2009)
PROSALIS: Projecto de Saúde em Lisboa
Public International Law and Policy Group
Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social
Rencontre africaine pour la défense des droits de l'homme
Reseaux I.P européens Network Coordination Centre
Resources for the Future
Rural Women Environmental Protection Association
Samuhik Abhiyan
Society for the Protection of Unborn Children
Society for Upliftment of Masses
SOS Kinderdorf International
Sri Lanka Anti Narcotics Association
Sudan Association for Combating Landmines
Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped
Traditions pour demain (2006-2009)
Transform Drug Policy Foundation
Transnational Radical Party
UDISHA
Unión de Escritores y Artistas de Cuba (2006-2009)

Union nationale des femmes marocaines
Union of Social Child Care
United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation
Viet Nam Family Planning Association
Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
World Association of Children's Friends
World Conference of Religions for Peace
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women
World Federation of United Nations Associations
World Organization of Building Officials
World Society for the Protection of Animals
World Society of Victimology
Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa

(e) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following twenty-two non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by the Committee:

AIDS Accountability International
Asia Journalist Association
Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights
Canterio International for Sustainable Development
Catholic Fund for Overseas Development
Egyptian Association for Dissemination and Development of Legal Awareness
Fahamu Trust
GAiN International
ImageMagica
Indira Gandhi National Foundation
International Covenant for the Protection of Journalists
International public organization "Sovereign Knightly Order of Christ the Savior"
JustWorld International
Kazakhstan Criminological Association
Management Sciences for Health
Maria and Liberdade Foundation
Mines Action Canada
Northern Alberta Alliance on Race Relations Society
Royal Society of Chemistry
SKG Sangha
Trustees of Boston University
United Planet Corporation

2012/221
Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization Interfaith International

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided to withdraw consultative status of the non-governmental organization Interfaith International.

2012/222
Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the two hundred and two non-governmental organizations listed below, and requested the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of their suspension.

A Child Is Missing
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
Abraham Fund Initiatives
Action pour le développement de l'Afrique à la base
Afghan Development Association
Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance
African American Institute
African Center Foundation
African Development Institute
African Refugees Foundation
African Society of International and Comparative Law
Agermanament sense fronteres
Agir pour les femmes en situation précaire
AIDS Action
Akina Mama Wa Afrika
Alliance Niger-Nature
American Correctional Association
American Indian Law Alliance
Andean Commission of Jurists
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Arab Council for Childhood and Development
Asian Women's Conference Network
Association algerienne d'alphabétisation
Association de défense des Tunisiens à l'étranger
Association de sauvegarde des monuments et sites
Association des volontaires pour l'assistance au développement en Guinée
Association féminine Tunisie 21
Association for Social Advancement
Association for Solidarity with Freedom-Deprived Juveniles
Association for the Advancement of Education

Association for the Advancement of Psychological Understanding of Human Nature
Association for the Protection of the Environment
Association nationale de soutien aux enfants en difficulté et en institution
Association of Arab-American University Graduates
Association of Garbage Collectors for Community Development
Association of Support to HIV-Infected and Affected Children and Their Families
Association pour la taxation des transactions financières pour l'aide aux citoyens
Association pour le développement harmonieux de la mère et de l'enfant du Cameroun
Association tunisienne des villages d'enfants SOS
Australian Council for International Development
Bangladesh Scholarship Council
Befrienders International
Black Sea University Foundation
Center for Alcohol and Drug Research and Education
Center For Democratic Renewal
Center for Human Rights and Environment
Centre d'étude et de recherche pour l'intégration régionale et le développement de l'Afrique
Centre of Economic and Social Studies of the Third World
Cercle des amis de la forêt pour le 21e siècle
CHANGE
Civic Education Project
Coalition for Community Participation in Governance
Coalition gaie et lesbienne du Québec
College Art Association
Colombian Confederation of NGOs
Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos "Capaj"
Comité international des femmes africaines pour le développement
Commission for the Defense of Human Rights in Central America
Congo-Watch
Cooperative Housing Foundation
Coordinating Body of the Indigenous Organizations in the Amazon Basin
Coordination des associations et ONG féminines du Mali
Cousteau Society
Croissant rouge algérien
Data for Development
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Education pour la population et la vie familiale
Egyptian Center for Women's Rights
Ethiopian Youth League
Europe 2000
European League for Economic Cooperation
European-Asian-Latin American Institute for Cooperation
Family of the Americas
Family Planning Association of Turkey

Family Planning Movement "Vrancea"
Federación Española de Asociaciones Pro Vida
Fédération de Tunis de solidarité sociale
Fédération des associations des handicapés moteurs
Federation of Muslim Women's Associations in Nigeria
Femme Avenir
FEMVISION
Fondation Guilé
Fondation internationale carrefour
Fondation Nicolas Hulot pour la nature et l'homme
Four Directions Council
François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights
Fundación Sales
Global Alliance for TB Drug Development
Global Fund for Women
Global Metro City: The Glocal Forum
Globe International
Globe Japan
Globetree
Goodwill Industries International
Green Earth Organization
Group for Study and Research on Democracy and Economic and Social Development in Africa
Habitat for Humanity International
Human Relief Foundation
Human Rights Internet
Indian Muslim Federation (United Kingdom)
Information Society of Ukraine
Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales
Inter-American Federation of Touring and Automobile Clubs
International Alert
International Association of Soldiers for Peace
International Centre of Sociological, Penal and Penitentiary Research and Studies
International Corrections and Prisons Association for the Advancement of Professional Corrections
International Council on Mining and Metals
International Family Therapy Association
International Federation of Agricultural Producers
International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers
International Federation of Persons with Physical Disability
International Federation of the Little Brothers of the Poor
International Harm Reduction Association
International Longevity Center
International Medical Corps
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
International Prison Watch
International Self-Reliance Agency for Women
International Union of Public Transport
International Union of Students

International Young Christian Workers
Islamic Heritage Society
Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation
Karnataka Manava Vikas Sangha (Human Resources Development Organization)
Keystone Center
Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions
Latin American Human Rights Association
Liberty International
Life Education Center (US)
Little House of Nazareth
Local Government International Bureau
Lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et enfants mineurs
Malaysian Medical Relief Society
MED Forum
Microteam Éducation, apprentissage et nouvelles technologies
Mouvement "ni putes ni soumises"
Nadi Al Bassar
National Alliance of Women's Organizations
National Bar Association
National Safety Council
National Union of Ghana Students
National Union of the Association of Protection of Motherhood, Childhood and Families
National Women's Political Caucus
Nigerian Centre for Research and Documentation
Nigerian Environmental Society
Norwegian Federation of Organizations of Disabled People
Oasis Open City Foundation
Organisation de la mère maghrébine
Organisation nationale de l'enfance tunisienne
Organization of African Trade Union Unity
Pacific Concerns Resource Centre
People to People International
People's Forum 2001 (Japan)
PEW Institute for Ocean Science
Planetary Society
ProChoix
Program Coordination for Integrated Health
Programme insertion des enfants déshérités
Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs
Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health and Ethics
Research Action and Information Network for Bodily Integrity of Women
Rigoberta Menchú Tum Foundation
S.O.S. femmes en détresse
Salubrité, proprété, hygiène et techniques d'assainissement
Samaritan Community Center
Secours populaire libanais
Service Peace and Justice in Latin America
Société tunisienne des sciences médicales

Society for Women and AIDS in Africa
Solidarité africaine pour la préservation de la paix et de l'environnement en république centrafricaine
SOS Drugs International
South American Commission for Peace, Regional Security and Democracy
South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre
Union de l'action féminine
Union interafricaine des droits de l'homme
University of Missouri Kansas City Women's Council
Victim Support Europe
Vridhhi
Vrouwen Alliantie
Wales Assembly of Women
Widows and Orphans Welfare Society of Kenya
Woïyo Kondeye
Women Justice Program
Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation
Women, Law and Development International
Women's Action Group
Women's Commission Research and Education Fund
Women's Coordinating Committee for the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula
Women's World Organization for Rights, Literature and Development
World Confederation of Labour
World Council for Psychotherapy
World Economic Forum
World Futures Studies Federation
World Population Society
World Rehabilitation Fund
World University Service
World Women's Christian Temperance Union
WorldSpace Foundation
Worldview International Foundation
WorldWIDE Network Nigeria: Women in Development and Environment
Youth Awareness Environmental Forum

2012/223
Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2011/230 of 25 July 2011, to reinstate the consultative status of the twenty-seven non-governmental organizations listed below, which had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports for the 2006-2009 reporting period:

Agencia Latinoamericana de Información
Association marocaine pour la promotion de la femme rurale
Azerbaijan Women and Development Center
Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women

Centre féminin pour la promotion du développement
Comité national d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme
European Union of Women
Forum pour l'intégration des migrants
EUROSOLAR Turkey
Global Housing Foundation
Hawa Society for Women
Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee
Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development
International Association for Women's Mental Health
International Federation of Training and Development Organisations
International Forestry Students Association
José Martí Cultural Society
Kongres Wanita Indonesia
LEAD International
Leonard Cheshire Disability
MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child
Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation
Mercy Corps
National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Organisation internationale pour la réduction des catastrophes
Pro Dignitate Foundation of Human Rights
Traditions pour demain

2012/224
Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2011/230 of 25 July 2011, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the seventy-five non-governmental organizations listed below, and requested the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of the decision.

A Woman's Voice International
Action for Integrated Rural and Tribal Development Social Service Society
Advisory Commission of the Evangelical Church in Germany
Advisory Committee for the Protection of the Sea
Africa Infrastructures Foundation
Africa Legal Aid
Africa Muslims Agency
AIDS Alliance in Nigeria
All Africa Farmers Network
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Society of Criminology
Argentine Association of International Law
Asociación Conciencia
Assistance pédagogique internationale
Association algérienne de solidarité aux malades respiratoires
Association d'assistance aux grands handicapés à domicile

Association des études internationales
Association des parlementaires tunisiens
Association européenne contre les violences faites aux femmes au travail
Association femmes, enfants et développement
Association internationale des mouvements familiaux de formation rurale
Association marocaine d'aide à l'enfant et à la famille
Association marocaine d'appui à la promotion de la petite entreprise
Association marocaine de planification familiale
Association marocaine de solidarité et de développement
Association marocaine de soutien et d'aide aux handicapés mentaux
Association mauritanienne pour le bien-être et le secours de l'enfant et de la mère
Association of Language Testers in Europe
Association pour la défense des droits de la femme et de l'enfant
Canada Family Action Coalition
Catholic Relief Services (United States Catholic Conference)
Center for Policy Alternatives
Center for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia
Centre d'études pour réaliser l'espoir de l'enfant du désert
Cercle de l'auto-promotion et de l'excellence
Chinese Women's Association of America
Cohort for Research on Environment, Urban Management and Human Settlements
Coordination des ONG féminines gabonaises
Counterpart International
Croatian World Congress
Deutsche Welthungerhilfe
Drug Watch International
Eagle Forum
Femmes actives et foyer
Foster Care Organization International
Foundation for Democracy in Africa
Gaia Mater
Group 484
Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals
International Club for Peace Research
International College of Surgeons
International Education for Peace Institute
International Organization for Peace, Care and Relief
International Possibilities Unlimited
International Women Count Network
Korean Progressive Network — Jinbonet
La Morada
Maxim Institute
Mercury Institute
Mouvement international pour le loisir scientifique et technique
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
Network of Ugandan Researchers and Research Users
Observatoire national des droits de l'enfant
Open Family Australia

Organisation tunisienne de jeunes médecins sans frontières
PRIDE Youth Programs
Pro femmes/Twese Hamwe
Rede de informações para o terceiro setor
Réseau d'information des ainées et ainés du Québec
Society for Initiatives in Rural Development and Environmental Protection
Society of Automotive Engineers
Union pour la promotion de la femme nigérienne
United World Colleges
World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters
World Children's Relief and Volunteer Organization

2012/225
Requests for withdrawal of consultative status

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided to take note of two requests for withdrawal of consultative status by the following non-governmental organizations:

International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre

2012/226
Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2013 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2013 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would be held from 21 to 30 January and on 8 February 2013, and its resumed session from 20 to 30 May and on 7 June 2013;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2013 session of the Committee as set out below.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
   - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.

4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:

   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;

   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.

5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:

   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;

   (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;

   (c) Other related matters.

7. Consideration of special reports.

8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2014 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

2012/227
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 resumed session

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 resumed session[19].

2012/228
Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the sixteenth session of the Commission

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 24 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

[19] E/2012/32 (Part II).

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifteenth session;[20]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the sixteenth session of the Commission as set out below.

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels.

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

3. Science and technology for development

   Priority themes:

   (a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable cities and peri-urban communities.

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

   (b) Internet broadband for an inclusive digital society

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.

5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the seventeenth session of the Commission.

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixteenth session.

2012/229
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on regional cooperation

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields;[21]

[20] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 11* and corrigendum (E/2012/31 and Corr.1).

[21] E/2012/15 and Add.1 and 2.

(b) Economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States in 2011-2012;[22]

(c) Overview of economic and social conditions in Africa, 2012;[23]

(d) Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2012*;[24]

(e) Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2011-2012;[25]

(f) Summary of the Survey of Economic and Social Developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia Region.[26]

2012/230
Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session and provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fourth session of the Commission

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session;[27]

(b) Decided that the forty-fourth session of the Commission should be held in New York from 26 February to 1 March 2013;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-fourth session of the Commission as set out below.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda and annotations

   Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session
3. Programme review: topic to be determined.

   Documentation

   Report of the programme reviewer
4. Demographic and social statistics:

   (a) Population and housing censuses;

[22] E/2012/16.
[23] E/2012/17.
[24] E/2012/18.
[25] E/2012/19.
[26] E/2012/20.
[27] E/2012/24.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Human settlements statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(c) Health statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Health Statistics

(d) Education statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(e) Employment statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Labour Organization

(f) Gender statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) Culture statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(h) Crime statistics.

Documentation

Joint report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

5. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Agricultural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the inter-agency and expert group on agricultural and rural statistics

Report of the Global Steering Committee

(c) Industrial statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers;

Documentation

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

(e) Energy statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

(f) Service statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics

(g) Tourism statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations World Tourism Organization

(h) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(i) Price statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics

(j) Statistics of science and technology;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(k) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics

(l) Integrated economic statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair

6. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environment statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Environmental-economic accounting;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

(c) Statistics for economies based on natural resources.

Documentation

Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group

7. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

(b) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair

(c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force to Establish Standards on Data and Metadata Exchange

(d) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Development indicators;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) Working methods of the Statistical Commission;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(h) Regional statistical development;

Documentation

Report of the Economic Commission for Africa

(i) National quality assurance frameworks;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(j) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations.

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair

8. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).

9. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretary-General on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

10. Report of the Commission on its forty-fourth session.

2012/231
Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme at its twelfth special session

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum on the work of its twelfth special session.[28]

2012/232
Special session of the General Assembly on follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 65/234 on the follow-up to the

[28] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 25* (A/67/25).

International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014, in which the Assembly emphasized the need for Governments to recommit themselves at the highest political level to achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the Conference, and noting the contribution of the Programme of Action to the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, recommended to the Assembly that the special session to be held during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly to carry out an assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action take place immediately preceding the general debate of the sixty-ninth session.

2012/233
Timing of the consideration of the report on world demographic trends

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council, recalling paragraph 9 of its resolution 1996/2 and in order to ensure that the biennial report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends is aligned with the most recent demographic estimates and projections, decided to change the timing of the consideration of the report by the Commission on Population and Development to even-numbered years and, accordingly, decided that the Commission would next consider the report on world demographic trends at its forty-seventh session, in 2014.

2012/234
Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fifth session and provisional agenda for its forty-sixth session

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fifth session;[29]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission as set out below.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission

   Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

   Report of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development on its intersessional meetings

[29] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 5* (E/2012/25).

3. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme "New trends in migration: demographic aspects"

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on the theme "New trends in migration: demographic aspects"

Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. General debate on national experience in population matters: "New trends in migration: demographic aspects".

5. General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2013.

6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2012

7. Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission

8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session.

2012/235
Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its first session and provisional agenda and dates for the second session of the Committee

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its first session;[30]

(b) Decided that the second session of the Committee of Experts should be held in New York from 13 to 1[5] August 2012;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Committee of Experts as set out below.

[30] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2011, Supplement No. 26* (E/2011/46).

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

Rules of procedure

3. Strategic considerations of technological and substantive advances in geospatial and interrelated information infrastructure.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the visioning group on technological and substantive advances in geospatial and interrelated information infrastructure

4. Contribution of the Committee to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) and implications of the outcomes of the Conference.

Documentation

Report of the Working Group on the contribution of the Committee to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the implications of the outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

5. Inventory of issues to be addressed by the Committee at future sessions.

Documentation

Report of the Working Group on an inventory of the issues to be addressed by the Committee at future sessions

6. Special reports on thematic and regional activities.

Documentation

Report by regional entities and thematic groups

7. Provisional agenda and dates for the third session of the Committee.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the third session of the Committee

8. Report of the Committee on its second session.

2012/236
Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fiftieth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-first session

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fiftieth session;[31]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-first session of the Commission as set out below.

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means to strengthen the work of the Commission for Social Development

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;

(ii) Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes;

[31] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 6* and corrigendum (E/2012/26 and Corr.1).

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family at all levels

Report of the Secretary-General on the modalities for the second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming disability in the development agenda

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission for Social Development

(c) Emerging issues (to be determined).

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on emerging issues

4. Programme questions and other matters:

(a) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2014-2015;

(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretariat on the draft programme of work of the Division for Social Policy and Development for the biennium 2014-2015

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session.

2012/237
Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twentieth session

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twentieth session.[32]

[32] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2011, Supplement No. 10A* (E/2011/30/Add.1).

2012/238
Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-first session and provisional agenda for its twenty-second session

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-first session;[33]

(b) Recalled its decision 2010/243 of 22 July 2010, in which it decided that the prominent theme for the twenty-second session of the Commission would be "The challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively";

(c) Recalled its decision 2011/257 of 28 July 2011 and took note of Commission decision 21/1 entitled "Strengthening Government oversight of civilian private security services and the contribution of such services to crime prevention and community safety";

(d) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission set out below.

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda and annotations

3. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:

   (a) Work of the working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

   (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme.

   Documentation

   Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

   Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

4. Thematic discussion on the challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively.

   Documentation

   Note by the Secretariat

[33] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 10* and corrigenda (E/2012/30 and Corr.1 and 2).

5. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:

(a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;

(b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;

(c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;

(d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;

(e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime and corruption

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance in implementing the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

6. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

7. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

8. Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

9. Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission.

10. Other business.

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session.

2012/239
Appointment of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided to endorse the appointments of Taous Feroukhi (Algeria) and Jayantilal Karia (Uganda) by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, at its twenty-first session, to the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.

2012/240
Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-fourth session

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-fourth session.[34]

2012/241
Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fifth session and provisional agenda for its fifty-sixth session

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fifth session;[35]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session set out below.

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

[34] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2011, Supplement No. 8A* (E/2011/28/Add.1).
[35] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 8* (E/2012/28).

Operational segment

3. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body, including administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions:

   (a) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and policy directives;

   (b) Role of the Commission as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime:

      (i) Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

      (ii) Administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions.

Normative segment

4. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:

   (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

   (b) International Narcotics Control Board;

   (c) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;

   (d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

5. Round-table discussions on progress made in the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem:

   (a) Demand reduction and related measures;

   (b) Supply reduction and related measures;

   (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.

6. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem:

   (a) Demand reduction and related measures;

   (b) Supply reduction and related measures;

   (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.

7. World situation with regard to drug trafficking and recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

8. Preparations for the high-level review of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem.

9. Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

10. Other business.

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-sixth session.

2012/242
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2011

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2011.[36]

2012/243
International expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous youth: identity, challenges and hope: articles 14, 17, 21 and 25 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples"

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous youth: identity, challenges and hope: articles 14, 17, 21 and 25 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples".

2012/244
Venue and dates of the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided that the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues should be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 20 to 31 May 2013.

2012/245
Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eleventh session and provisional agenda for its twelfth session

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eleventh session;[37]

[36] *Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2011* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.12.XI.5).

[37] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 23* (E/2012/43).

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum as set out below.

1. Election of Officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
   (a) Health;
   (b) Education;
   (c) Culture.
4. Half-day discussion on the African region.
5. Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds.
6. Discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples.
7. Human rights:
   (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
   (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
8. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
9. Draft agenda for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum.
10. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its twelfth session.

2012/246
Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people.[38]

[38] A/67/84-E/2012/68.

2012/247
Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan.[39]

2012/248
Ending female genital mutilation

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

> "The General Assembly, recalling its resolutions 56/128 of 19 December 2001, 58/156 of 22 December 2003 and 60/141 of 16 December 2005, Commission on the Status of Women resolutions 51/2 of 9 March 2007, 52/2 of 7 March 2008 and 54/7 of 12 March 2010, as well as agreed conclusions of the Commission, and all other relevant resolutions, and taking note of the report of the Secretary-General[40] on ending female genital mutilation and the recommendations contained therein, decides to consider the issue of ending female genital mutilation at its sixty-seventh session under the agenda item entitled 'Advancement of women'."

2012/249
Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session[41] and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission set out below.

1. Election of officers.

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[39] A/67/91-E/2012/13.

[40] E/CN.6/2012/8.

[41] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 7* and corrigendum (E/2012/27 and Corr.1).

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century":

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:

(i) Priority theme: elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls;

(ii) Review theme: the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls

Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Note by the Secretariat containing a discussion guide for the high-level round table on the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls

Report of the Secretary-General on proposals for priority themes for future sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (Economic and Social Council resolution 2009/15, para. 3)

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes, with a particular focus on the priority theme

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of, and assistance to, Palestinian women

Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcome of the fifty-second and fifty-third sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women and responses thereto

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

Documentation

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

6. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session.

2012/250
African countries emerging from conflict

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan[42] and requested that another report on the subject be submitted for the Council's consideration at its substantive session of 2013;

(b) Invited the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission to continue to inform it of the economic and social challenges of peacebuilding in the African countries on the Commission's agenda.

2012/251
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-second session;[43]

(b) Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2011/12.[44]

[42] E/2012/76.

[43] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/67/16).

[44] E/2012/67.

2012/252
Venue, dates and provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 15 to 19 April 2013;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Committee as set out below.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. The role of responsive and accountable public governance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the post-2015 development agenda:
   (a) Making public governance work for the post-2015 development agenda;
   (b) Accountability of stakeholders in public governance for development;
   (c) Creating an enabling environment for the post-2015 development agenda.
4. Review of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance.
5. Agenda for the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts.

2012/253
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on social and human rights questions

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions;[45]

(b) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the results of the forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;[46]

(c) Report of the Board of Trustees on major activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute;[47]

[45] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2011, Supplement No. 26* (E/2011/22).
[46] E/2012/4.
[47] E/2012/69.

(d) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;[48]

(e) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.[49]

2012/254
Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security.[50]

2012/255
Dates and draft agenda for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in Geneva from 15 to 19 October 2012;

(b) Approved the draft agenda for the eighth session of the Committee set out below.

1. Opening of the session by the Chair of the Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:
   - (a) United Nations Model Tax Convention update (status of the 2011 agreed update, publication, etc.);
   - (b) Transfer pricing: practical manual for developing countries;
   - (c) Tax treatment of services;
   - (d) Revision of the Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries;
   - (e) Article 13: capital gains;
   - (f) The United Nations Model Convention and climate change mechanisms;
   - (g) Exchange of information;

[48] E/2012/51 and Corr.1.
[49] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 41* (A/67/41).
[50] A/67/86-E/2012/71.

(h) Dispute resolution: proposed mutual agreement procedure guide;

(i) Capacity-building;

(j) Taxation and use of mobile technology;

(k) Taxation of development projects update;

(l) Classification of hybrid entities;

(m) Article 5: the meaning of "connected projects";

(n) Permanent establishment issues in international value added tax cases;

(o) Article 8: transportation issues;

(p) Foreign direct investment issues and corporate taxation.

4. Dates and agenda for the ninth session of the Committee.

5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its eighth session.